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To: ["Teresa Mongillo - NOAA Affiliate"](#)
Subject: RE: EPA funding
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Hi Teresa,

Nice to hear from you! (b) (6)

That's exciting that Dawn has some funding opportunities. Funding is really tight right now at EPA, but I can connect you with some folks who might have some ideas. Do you or Dawn have a write-up or proposal we could share? It would be nice to be able to describe the specifics, and what the various NOAA offices are contributing.

But here are some folks who'd be good to connect with:

- Rick Parkin and/or Angela Bonifaci of the EPA Puget Sound Team (Rick is the unit manager and Angela is the team lead)
- John Palmer, ESA Section 7 in the Office of Water and Watersheds
- Andrea LaTier, an ecotoxicologist in the Office of Environmental Assessment
- Dan Opalski and/or Christine Psyk, Director and Assoc Director of the Office of Water and Watersheds
- I was really impressed with the UW's Sam Wasser and Jessica Lundin's work on PBDEs

The Puget Sound Team gives out a lot of grants, but I am not sure how much discretion they have at this point to make awards.

Let me know if you'd like some help connecting with these folks

Best,

Catherine

From: Teresa Mongillo - NOAA Affiliate [mailto:teresa.mongillo@noaa.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 3:19 PM

To: Gockel, Catherine

Subject: EPA funding

Hi Catherine,

How have you been? Summer is gone now so traffic is horrendous getting into downtown Seattle. Hopefully you don't have to commute too bad!

Anyway, one of the technical working group members from the PBDE working groups, Dawn Noren from the Northwest Fisheries Science Center is lined up with a great project on contaminants in captive killer whales and has the potential to fill some of the important data gaps outlined in our PBDE/killer whale report. I'm wondering if you know of anyone we can talk to at EPA to discuss funding opportunities. The regional office will likely be able to fund some and the science center will fund some, but she still needs a bit more for the project. I think it would be a great collaborative opportunity! Do you know who we should talk to?

Cheers,

Teresa

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